

# Pierce County

## Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Pierce County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	36,804			4,039	12.3%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	4,773	13.0%	16.9%	235	5.2%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	3,539	9.6%	13.1%	54	1.5%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	477	1.3%	1.8%	75	18.7%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Pierce County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.5%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.6%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.0%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	32.1 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	32.5 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	21.9 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	25.5 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	21.6 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	21.2 years	22.8 years

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Pierce County		Statewide
	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	2,231	63.0%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	2,104	94.3%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	73	3.3%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	974	27.5%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	249	7.0%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	33	0.9%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	13,015	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	2,394	18.4%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	1,778	79.0%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	473	21.0%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	160	61.3%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	101	38.7%	42.5%

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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